



Atty. Docket No.: 25436/1552

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sorge, Joseph A.
Serial No.: 10/034,870
Filed: November 1, 2001
Entitled: Methods for Preparation of Nucleic
Acid for Analysis

Examiner: Speigler, A.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Conf. No.: 1443

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	26	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	0
					TOTAL	0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

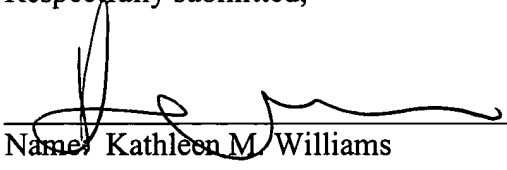
FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1552 for any additional necessary fees.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1552 and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (includes Petition for Extension of Time);
2. Amendment After Final Rejection in response to Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2004;
3. Notice of Appeal; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 16-0085, Reference Number 25436/1552, for any fees due in connection with the above-referenced

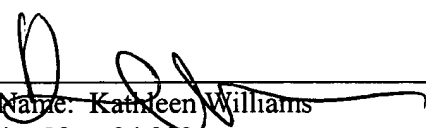
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